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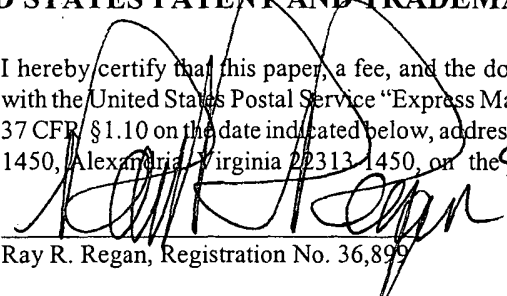
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### COVER LETTER AND REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

### CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attorney Docket Number: 2166.014CIP  
First Named Inventor: John Stuart Greeson  
Examiner Name: Yvonne R. Abbott  
Group Art Unit: 3644  
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This is a request for a **continuation-in-part** application under 37 CFR§1.53(b) for pending nonprovisional application Serial Number 09/810,904 filed on March 15, 2001, entitled Apparatus for Variably Discharging Ingredients on an Animal ("Prior Application") for which a Notice of Allowance has issued.

1. A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due has been issued in connection with the Prior Application. The Issue Fee was paid on June 23, 2003.
2. For this continuation-in-part application, the following are enclosed:
  - ☒ An application that includes a specification and at least one claim;
  - ☒ formal drawing figures comprising 6 figures;

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- ☒ a new combined oath or declaration as required by MPEP §201.06(c) and 37 CFR §1.53(b) and power of attorney;
- ☒ a duplicate of this document;
- ☒ a Certificate of Mailing via Express Mail; and
- ☒ a prepaid stamped post card to be processed by the Patent Office and mailed to the undersigned.

3. Inventors:

- ☒ As required by 37 CFR §1.60(b)(3), the inventors named in the continuation enclosed are the same or less than all the inventors named in the Prior Application, and no inventor not named in the Prior Application has been named in the enclosed documents.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the Prior Application, 37 CFR §1.53(d)(4).
  - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the Prior Application: None.
  - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☒ Small entity status:

- ☐ Applicant includes this written assertion that Applicant claims small entity status;
- ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior application
- ☒ and this written assertion confirms that Applicant continues his claim of entitlement to small entity status.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
- ☐ Is not claimed.

5. Fee Payments:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$429.00 is enclosed for the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account Number 501565 in the name of the Law Office of Ray R. Regan:
  - ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) for filing fees;
  - ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) for the presentation of extra claims;
  - ☒ recording fees; and
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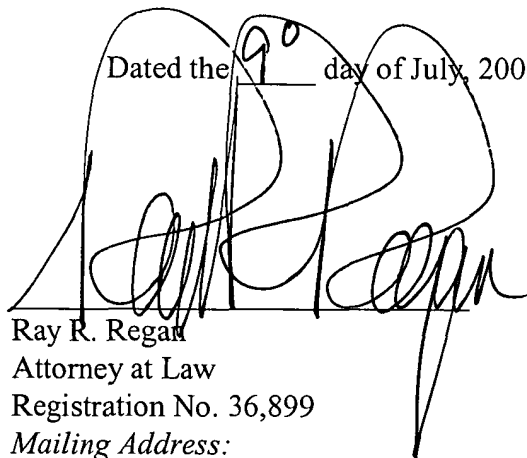
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The accompanying papers include: Continuation-in-Part Application for United States Nonprovisional Patent described above; five (5) sheets comprising the formal drawing figures; a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition of the inventor; a Transmittal letter listing all documents included and showing the calculation of fees, which includes a statement claiming small entity status for the inventor; a post card to be processed by the Patent Office and mailed to the undersigned sender; and a check in the amount of \$429.00 for the government filing fee in connection with the Application.

Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003

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